

## ICE TRACTOR TO AVOID SKIDDING



This queer machine is the invention of Fred Burch of Grand Rapids, Mich. It is a tractor designed to avoid skidding on icy roads. The wheels are four steel drums revolving in opposite directions. As they turn, the tractor is pushed forward by the T-rails on the drums. The forward runner steers the machine. Burch says the tractor can make 35 miles an hour.

### INTEREST IN DECISION IN THE GARMENT STRIKE DUE TO COME MONDAY.

Interest of the striking ladies' garment workers centered today on the decision Judge Jesse Baldwin is expected to give next Monday on the contempt of court charge against Benj. Schlissinger, Sol Seidman and Lizzie Wexler, accused by manufacturers of violating the Baldwin anti-picketing injunction.

The contention of attorneys fear the manufacturers has been that the calling of a strike for a closed shop is in itself a conspiracy.

Att'y Clarence Darrow, for the accused union men, contend that it is no conspiracy for workers to strike for a closed shop, and, furthermore, 'han in the case of the ladies' gar-

ment workers, they are not striking for a closed shop, but a preferential shop, which means that union workers are to be given the preference for jobs that may be open, the manufacturers to hold the liberty of hiring nonunion workers when union members could not be had.

### BONAR LAW APPEALS TO IRISH FOR LOYALTY

London, March 17.—If the Irish party members continue their opposition to the Lloyd-George government, a general election will be forced and England's activity in the war will be paralyzed. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law said in the house of commons today.

He appealed eloquently to all Irish members to join in negotiations designed to effect a settlement of the Irish question.